

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)
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ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) OF KRS 278.535) CASE NO. 99-326
SWITCHING OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
PROVIDER)

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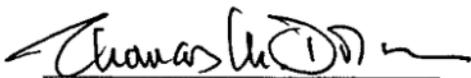
This matter is before the Commission upon motion of Qwest Communications Corporation ("Qwest") to place this case in abeyance while Commission Staff and Qwest conduct ongoing settlement negotiations to resolve this case and a similar case.¹ Both cases involve alleged violations of the slamming statute, KRS 278.535.

The Commission, finding good cause and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that this case shall be placed in abeyance for a period of 90 days from the issuance of this Order so that Qwest and Commission Staff can continue settlement negotiations regarding this case, Case No. 2000-229, and any other matters pending before the Commission regarding Qwest and alleged violations of KRS 278.535.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of November, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

¹ Case No. 2000-229, Qwest Communications Corporation: Alleged Violation(s) of KRS 278.535 Switching of Telecommunications Provider.